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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CENTERING A GENERATOR STATOR AND ROTOR
Examiner:	Lam, Thanh
Group Art Unit:	2834

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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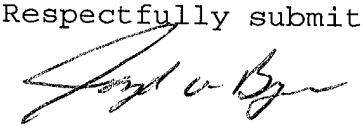
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of May 9, 2001. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims to the application:

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32. (New) An engine powered generator comprising:

an engine;

a plate mounted to the engine;

a generator, mounted to the plate, including a rotor, a stator and a housing, wherein the stator is secured in the housing; and

a plurality of pins disposed on the plate such that the stator is concentrically aligned with the rotor by

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